UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)	
RAS Crane, LLC	Case No.: 18-20267-CMG
130 Clinton Road, Suite 202	
Fairfield, NJ 07004	Chapter 13
Telephone Number: 973-575-0707	
Attorneys For Secured Creditor	Hearing Date: October 3, 2018
Laura Egerman, Esq. (LE-8250)	Judge: Christine M. Gravelle
In Re:	
FERNANDO CARTAGENA and	
JODI MICHELLE CARTAGENA,	
Debtors.	

OBJECTION TO MOTION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 116 BARRACUDA ROAD, MANAHAWKIN, NJ FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS OR ENCUMBRANCES AND GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC ("Secured Creditor"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby objects to the Debtors' Motion for an Order Authorizing Sale of Real Property Located at 116 Barracuda Road, Manahawkin, NJ Free and Clear of Liens, Claims or Encumbrances and Granting Related Relief (the "Debtors' Motion") and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. The Secured Creditor holds a valid first lien security interest in the Debtors' real property located at 116 Barracuda Rd., Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (the "Property") by virtue of a certain Mortgage recorded on October 30, 2009 in Book OR-14446, Page 132 of the Public Records of Ocean County, NJ (the "Mortgage"). Said Mortgage secures a Note in the principal amount of \$373,268.00.
- 2. On May 21, 2018 (the "Petition Date"), Debtors Fernando Cartagena and Jodi Michelle Cartagena (the "Debtors") filed a voluntary petition pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. Debtors' Motion seeks Court approval for the sale of the Property for a proposed sale price of \$230,000.00.

4. As of September 4, 2018, the estimated amount due under the terms of the Secured Creditor's lien is \$557,297.78.

5. Secured Creditor has not approved a short sale for this Property.

6. Based upon the foregoing, the Secured Creditor asserts that a reasonable valuation for

the Property is significantly more than the proposed sale price of \$230,000.00.

7. It is noted that the CMA attached to the Debtors' Motion recommends a sale price of

\$310,000.00, suggesting that the proposed sale price of \$230,000.00 may not be the highest or best

offer.

8. The Secured Creditor does not consent to the proposed sale and the Debtors' motion

fails to provide sufficient evidence that the proposed sale is in the best interest of the estate and its

creditors.

9. Secured Creditor objects to the Debtors' Motion to the extent that any sale is subject

to Secured Creditor's lien and that Secured Creditor's lien will be paid in full at the closing of said

sale based upon an up to date payoff quote.

10. Furthermore, Secured Creditor requests that failure to complete any sale within 90-

days of entry of this Order will result in any Order authorizing the sale to be deemed moot.

11. Secured Creditor reserves the right to supplement this response at or prior to any

hearing on this matter.

WHEREFORE, Secured Creditor respectfully requests entry of an order denying the

Debtors' Motion and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE AND PROOF OF MAILING

- 1. I, Laura Egerman, Esq., represent Ditech Financial LLC in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. On <u>September 11, 2018</u>, I caused a copy of the following pleadings and/or documents to the parties listed in the chart below: <u>Objection to Motion for an Order Authorizing Sale of Real Property Located at 116 Barracuda Road, Manahawkin, NJ Free and Clear of Liens, Claims or Encumbrances and Granting Related Relief.</u>
- 3. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above documents were sent using the mode of service indicated.

Dated: September 11, 2018	/s/ Laura Egerman
•	Laura Egerman, Esq.

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Suite 112	Attorney	☐ Certified Mail/RR
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		■ Notice of Electronic Filing
		(NEF)
		□ Other
		(as authorized by court*)
Albert Russo		☐ Hand Delivered
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee	Trustee	■ Regular Mail
CN 4853		□ Certified Mail/RR
Trenton, NJ 08650-4853		□ E-Mail
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116 Barracuda Road	Debtors	■ Regular Mail
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Manahawkin, NJ 08050		□ Other
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